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One Cent

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR SEWER ON M'KEAN AVE.

Thomas Arrigo the Lowest Bidder, Gets the Work for \$848

FIRE HOSE IS DEFECTIVE

Three Lengths Fail to Stand the Test and are Ordered Returned

At the regular adjourned session of council last night bids were opened for the construction of a storm sewer on McKean avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets. There were two bidders, the Charleroi Paving and Construction company and Thomas Arrigo, both local contractors. The latter was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract. His bid was \$848 for the work complete.

In the absence of President Piersol Chas. O. Frye was elected president pro tem. The other members present were Capt. J. K. Hein, Chas. Schmeiler and Oscar Lynn. A refunding order was granted to Herbert Ray for \$1.90 for taxes overpaid in 1908. Mrs. Desire Jacquelin made complaint about a grade at Eighth street and Great avenue, and the matter was put in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

The garbage committee reported that delay in getting iron for the new garbage building was holding back the work. The structure is to be brick, and the brick work is well along toward completion. As much trouble has been experienced in making sewer connections a resolution was adopted requiring that all who make connections on sewers 12 inches and over must take out a permit and put in a Y.

Council also issued instructions to send back to the manufacturers three lengths of hose recently purchased from the Eureka Hose company. This hose was purchased on a guarantee and the three lengths proved faulty. Council then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SKILES

Held Today from Late Residence—Burial in Charleroi Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Skiles, who died Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Stroud, was held at the home of the latter at 111 Prospect avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated, and the burial took place in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Skiles was born near Uniontown, Pa., March 6, 1842, and was aged 67 years, 6 months and 14 days. In August, 1864, she was united in marriage with Isaac Skiles, who passed to his reward 16 years ago. To the union was born one daughter, Mrs. Emma Feuster, who survives to mourn her loss. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Braith, resides at Scottsdale. Besides the immediate family, two grandchildren, Charles Feuster and Mrs. Charles Stroud, and one great grandchild, Dorothy Stroud, all of Charleroi, survive the deceased.

FOR SALE—One lot 929 Shady avenue at \$300. See Higgins the house builder. 2912

Cow Trespassed; Neighbors Fight

Bad Blood Existed Before and Burgess Risbeck Fines Each \$1

Because a cow belonging to one trespassed on the walk of the other while the bovine was being driven to pasture, two neighbors in the vicinity of Twelfth street and Meadow avenue engaged in a fight Monday evening. These were Antoni Balderni and Mike Baker. The police were called and the belligerents were summoned before Burgess Risbeck last night. Each made a charge of disorderly conduct against the other, and Burgess Risbeck imposed a fine of \$1 each and costs. The affair is said to be the outcome of a "neighborly feud" which has kept that community somewhat lively in the past.

WORKERS PLAN A RECORD BREAKER

Sunday to be Red Letter Day at First Christian Sunday School

WANT TO BEAT LAST RALLY

Extensive preparation are underway at the First Christian church to make next Sunday a red-letter day in the Bible school work. The aim is "Every member of every class present on Rally Day." The management are expecting a greater number than was in attendance last year when 572 answered to roll call.

A very attractive program of special musical numbers has been prepared and the church will be decorated appropriately. The "Home Department," "Cradle Roll," and organized classes are making an effort to have their entire departments in attendance. Last year was a great year in the history of this school and the present year is expected to be an even greater one in results.

Hopkins Farm Sold.

The T. C. Hopkins farm in West Pike Run township, consisting of 114 acres, was sold at public outcry yesterday. Lewis Carson was the successful bidder, getting the farm at \$77 per acre. The coal was reserved. All other rights went with the sale.

S. J. Woodward, the North Charleroi furniture dealer, is transferring his store to Charleroi, and will occupy the store room which he owns on McKean avenue, between L. Beigel's shoe store and the Casino restaurant. Mr. Woodward, who is well known in business circles in Charleroi and along the river, has been in the furniture business for some time at North Charleroi, and the transfer of his store will no doubt greatly extend his trade.

Foster's Fall Opening will prove to be the most beautiful display of millinery ever shown here. On Friday of this week you will find here all that is new in the millinery art, also an array of prices that cannot be duplicated any place else. Be sure and come. Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 3011

HARD LUCK THE FATE OF THIS FAMILY

Mother and Daughter Critically Ill—Son Burned by Lamp Explosion

LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE

In the matter of hard luck the family of J. C. Sinsley, who lives near Belle Vernon, has had rather more than its share during the past few days. With Mrs. Sinsley near to death's door from dropsy, a daughter convalescing from typhoid fever, a son was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp Sunday evening that small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The young man had just returned home Sunday evening and was in the act of retiring when an oil lamp, which was sitting near him, exploded and covered him with oil, which quickly caught fire and in a moment he was a mass of flames. After several vain attempts to smother the fire, Sinsley dashed from the house and started to roll through the wet grass on the lawn. In his efforts he rolled into a barb wire fence and cut himself frightfully. In this condition he was found unconscious by neighbors who had been aroused by the fire and attracted by the cries for help of Mrs. Sinsley.

Ever since the accident physicians have been in constant attendance upon the young man who was badly burned and cut about the whole body, his breast being burned almost to a crisp and his arms and legs being in the same condition. He was still living today, but the physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. As stated the mother is in a critical condition, which the shock of the accident rendered worse, and the sister, Miss Mary Sinsley, who had typhoid fever, is still unable to leave her bed.

PHYSICIAN WINS PONY CART OUTFIT

Prize Awarded at Eldora Last Night Goes to Dr. McDermid.

Dr. C. McDermid was awarded the pony cart outfit at Eldora Park last night which was offered as a prize at St. Jerome's church picnic Thursday of last week, but was re-awarded, owing to a mistake in regard to the tickets. A large crowd was present at the park when the award was made. Col. A. P. Stewart officiated as judge and announced the prize winner to be the holder of ticket No. 169 series I. This proved to be Dr. McDermid, who held the lucky number.

Typhoid at Canonsburg.

Canonsburg has a typhoid epidemic. There are 15 cases, and one death has occurred. At the home of Joseph M. McConnell there are three patients. The borough board of health is trying to discover the cause of the outbreak.

WEST BETHLEHEM CITIZEN USES SHOT GUN TO GET BACK MONEY FOR BAD INVESTMENT

Claimf That Neighbor Induced Him to Invest \$5,000 in Schemes That Failed to Pan Out.

Seeking the return of money, which he had been induced to invest in unfortunate enterprises, by shot gun methods, promises to prove serious for Ira. Friend and his son, Otis Friend of West Bethlehem township. The victim of the holdup is John Wherry, Jr., who lives near Zollarsville.

Wherry went to Washington Tuesday and made information against the Friends, charging them with robbery, assault, pointing firearms and surety of the peace. Wherry relates that the Friends called at his home on Monday and made demands on him for money and by threats, backed by a

FIRST-CLASS BAND FOR CHARLEROI

Leading Italian Citizens Form Organization From Musical Talent Here

SECURE NOTED DIRECTOR

A movement has been started among some of Charleroi's prominent Italian citizens for the organization of a first class Italian band. At a meeting held last night an organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Jas. Monack.
Secretary—Frank Paluzzi.
Treasurer—Frank Riva.
Directors—J. Signori, Chas. Morgan, John Martucci, Joe Rapone, L. Giannetti, Peter Calistri, C. Di Palam, G. Bartolotti.

Those who compose the organization are interested in good music, and as there is some first class talent among our Italian citizens the promoters of the organization intend to work hard to accomplish their end. The services of Sig. Paternino Lucati, a band director of note, has been secured as instructor. The latter has served 15 years as musician and director in the Italian army, and his presence in town will add greatly to the musical talent here.

HAS AUTO LINE TO COUNTY SEAT

Trips One Way Each Day Between Marianna and Washington.

A big 12 passenger automobile to be used between Washington and Marianna, arrived in Monongahela yesterday. The machine will be uncatered today and will be ready for use this evening. Passenger service between Marianna and the county seat will be installed at once, probably by the last of the week. At first the machine will make one trip each way daily.

Will Get Value Received.

Preparations are in active progress for the oyster supper and bazaar to be held by the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Tickets are for sale by the members, and a generous patronage on the part of the public is solicited.

Autumn opening in millinery on Friday of this week will be the center of attraction for those interested in new bonnets. This is the first showing for this season and we know it will create a very favorable impression upon those women who like exclusive styles. Everyone invited, no cards. Foster's, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 3011

C. T. Lewis of Donora was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

FIRST POLITICAL SURVEY ENCOURAGES REPUBLICANS

Miss Georgia Eggers, Engagement Announced

Prospective Groom Well Known and Formerly From Charleroi

The engagement of Miss Georgia Eggers of Uniontown, daughter of Charles F. Eggers formerly of Monessen to Charles Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Donora, was announced at a luncheon given Friday at the home of Miss Lillian Graham of Belle Vernon. The marriage will take place this fall and the couple will make Donora their future home. Both of these young people are well known in Charleroi. Mr. Thomas is a son of Capt. G. W. Thomas of Pittsburg, but formerly of Charleroi, and was teller in the First National Bank here before he was promoted to the position of cashier at the Bank of Donora.

CHARLEROI PONY AT CARMICHAELS

Little Equine Summoned to Take Part in Pony Race There.

ANOTHER HORSE ENTERED

In all probability, "Dandy," the wiry little Indian pony belonging to Jay Reeves of Fallowfield avenue, this place, will run in the feature race at the Carmichaels Fair on Thursday of this week.

The race will be for ponies alone and the promised entries of speedy goers indicates that the race will in reality be the feature of the week. "Dandy," the Charleroi pony, has been summoned to Carmichaels and is in the best of condition.

On Thursday a Charleroi horse will run. This will be "Doky" belonging to Blake Thomas. Thomas himself will ride him and expects to come in first or second. On the above named day, it is thought a number of Charleroi people will attend the fair.

Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odhart and daughter, Miss Aline of Charleroi were guests of Mrs. Cynthia Keys on Sunday.

Miss Helen Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Emery of this place, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to enter Vassar college.

Mrs. Isaac N. Cleaver, who spent the past summer with relatives at Beallsville, Centerville and Charleroi, expects to leave for her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday.

Miss Faye Martindell is visiting friends at Wallacetown, Mass., preparatory to entering Quincy Mansion school, near that place.

Glenn P. Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for a visit with his brother, Vance O. Ross.

The Misses Bella and Mary Freeman have returned to Damascus, O., after a visit with relatives near here.

Mrs. Harrison Dawson returned to her home at Charleroi Friday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster. Mrs. Lancaster and daughter Marie accompanied her, returning home Saturday evening.

County Chairman Calls Executive Committee Together and Plans Campaign

NO DEFECTIONS REPORTED

Work Will be Confined Chiefly to Getting the Voters Out

Although this is an "off year" in county and State politics, Chairman R. G. Miller of the Washington county Republican committee proposed to make extraordinary efforts to get a large vote, and for this reason called his executive committee together at Washington yesterday. The only county officials to be elected are recorder, controller, jury commissioner and poor director. While there is little danger of Republican defeat if the voters turn out, next year will usher in a most important campaign, and it is desired to keep the organization in good fighting trim.

Careful inquiry and investigation fails to discover any disaffection in Republican circles. The only danger is indifference about attending the polls, but as this indifference is likely to extend to the Democratic side as well as to Republicans, the odds on that score are about even. Plans and ways and means for the campaign were discussed at the meeting yesterday. It is not the intention to inaugurate a speaking campaign but rather to take steps that will bring the voters out. The committee members who were present at the meeting yesterday were as follows:

Ralph Allison, East City, chairman; F. B. Baker, Amwell; John Cunningham, Donegal; A. W. Clemens, Beallsville; J. W. Donaldson, North Star; E. N. Dunlap, Washington; E. L. Elwood, Monongahela; E. E. Koehler, Donora; George C. McPhee, Canonsburg; E. C. Niver, Charleroi; L. S. Weaver, Centerville.

MAY GO TO COLUMBUS

Osborne, Charleroi's Specialty Port-Wheeler, Booked for Faster Company.

Archie Osborne, Charleroi's crack left-handed pitcher, returned home last night from Wheeling, where he finished the season. Archie successfully managed the East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league the first part of the season, but was called to Wheeling later on. It is possible he may go to Columbus, in the Central league, next season.

T. D. Williamson and family, who have been visiting in West Virginia, returned home yesterday.

Carl Sargent who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dodd, of Cleveland, O., has returned home.

Homer Hedge, who spent his summer vacation with relatives and friends in the Scenery Hill section, has resumed his studies at Bucknell university.

Mrs. A. K. Wickerham has returned from Clairton where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hipp. James and Lutellus Dawson of Charleroi were business callers here Friday.

J. E. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sept. 22 in American History.

1776—Nathan Hale "martyr of liberty," executed as a spy at New York. Hale's last words were, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."
1863—President Lincoln issued his warping proclamation of emancipation, which was perfected Jan. 3, 1863, freeing the slaves in certain states at the last named date.
1864—Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés, called the "Red Statesman" and the "Napoleon of Indians," died at Spokane, Wash.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:54, rises 5:44; moon sets 10:38 p. m.; 1:23 p. m., moon at first quarter in constellation Scorpio, near bright star Antares, planet Mercury visible; 11:06 a. m., moon at greatest libration east.

State Taxes.

California is having all kinds of trouble because of a new law by which a big portion of the State revenue is derived from a tax on land. This tax is levied by a State central board, and this is what causes the trouble. The people of one part of the State charge discrimination, and the feeling is so bitter that Southern California is advocating separation into another State.

This trouble in California shows the wisdom of Pennsylvania's system. Our State collects the bulk of its State revenues from corporations and very wisely leaves the tax on land for the local branches of government. The tax on the corporations is sufficient to cover State expenses, maintain the militia and prisons, give substantial aid to hospitals and charities, appropriate millions for the schools and roads, and cover all other public expenses. The State is virtually out of debt, and very little friction is encountered in levying and collecting the State revenues. If land were taxed by a central board there would always be dissatisfaction, and if it were left to local assessors for State purposes there would always be a temptation to undervalue the assessments. When the land is left for the local governments to collect taxes therefrom it makes no difference to the rest of the State whether or not the assessment is high or low.

After all that is said about the inequalities of State taxation in Pennsylvania, it will be found rather more satisfactory to the individual than the system in most of the other States.

Helping the Cause.

According to a dispatch from Dover, Delaware, articles of incorporation have been filed there for a company whose capital stock is \$10,000,000 and which practically includes incorporators all over the United States. It is the Mississippi Valley Transportation company of St. Louis, Mo. Its objects and purposes are to construct and operate vessels, barges and ferries to excavate for canals, etc., to erect and operate telegraph and telephone lines and to construct railways.

Among the incorporators are Senator W. J. Stone and Congressman Champ Clark and Richard Barthold of Missouri. The names of John A.

Miller and Ralph S. Taylor of Pittsburgh also appear among the names of incorporators, most of whom are from Missouri. The names of John A. Miller and Ralph S. Taylor of Pittsburgh, also appear among the names of incorporators, most of whom are from the Mississippi valley.

If this project materializes it will be a big stimulus to river improvements on the Ohio. The proposed company will want a steady traffic for its lines, and there is no field where it can originate this except in the Pittsburgh district. The development of a wider demand for Monongahela valley products by water in the southern markets is the best kind of an argument for the nine-foot channel in the Ohio river. When this is accomplished there will be no cessation of mining in this section on account of low water.

Pay Your Own Taxes.

The announcement that Saturday, October 2, is the last day for paying taxes to enable a voter to participate in the election on November 2 prompts the Connellsville Courier to comment thusly:

"Persons who want to vote at the coming election should see that their taxes are paid at least thirty days before the election. This warning was little heeded in former years, because the political chairman and their committee always looked after the payment of delinquent taxes, and a good many voters expected it as a little political reward.

"But it's different now. The law forbids the payment of taxes by political committees or in fact by anybody but the voter himself, and the collector who accepts such a payment subjects himself to punishment. The law was doubtless framed by the political managers themselves to avoid this constant and heavy drain on their resources. It was at one time proposed to abolish the poll tax as a Constitutional qualification, but sentiment seemed to be against it; and as it would have had to have gone to the people after long and tedious preliminaries, it was abandoned for the shorter plan of compelling the voter to pay his taxes in person."

Every citizen should have enough patriotism and public spirit to qualify himself to vote after the electoral franchise has been granted him. It is the lack of this every day patriotism that has enabled the corruptionist and grafter to get in his deadly work. No government is really a government of the people unless the latter have enough local pride to participate in it.

Electric Sparks

Smoke that makes dirt and noises that sound like money are pleasing conditions in the Monongahela valley these days.

Esquimaux styles do not appeal to women; hence that sex has no designs on the north pole. No woman wants a costume she can't tell from her husband's.

Wishing one's self dead is about the only wish that is sure to be realized sooner or later. In former times when appendicitis was unknown a drink of whisky or Jamaica ginger and a dose of salts usually sufficed for a pain below the belt. Now it requires an "operation" for this same pain which our grandmothers attributed to worms, green apples or an over estimation of the digestive capacity.

After all that is said and done concerning the plan of salvation, about the only way to escape the consequences of sin is not to commit it.

Many a Charleroi man has business in Pittsburgh these days who will employ the services of the messenger after the baseball season has ended.

The young man who has been jilted by his best girl can find consolation by taking a look at her ma; and the young lady in the same predicament can take a look at his pa. What the years have in store for us all is usually sufficient to shatter the fondest hopes of love's young dream.

Many an embryonic millionaire has had his faith in savings banks shattered when his mother needed change.

Reason Enough.

Critic (as the composer plays his fast piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.—Flegende Blätter.

SLIP FOR A BABY.

It is in One Piece and Has Two Seams and is Easily Made.

A charming slip for a baby that is in every sense of the word a "one piece frock" is made after an admirable pattern. The little garment is cut out from one piece of material, a round hole cut out for the neck and an opening down the back for four or five inches to allow the slip to go over the baby's head.

There are two seams, from the hem of the frock to the wrist of the sleeve, one on each side.

This pattern may be used for any material. A slip of finest white muslin was made after this model. Around the neck was a narrow band of hand embroidery—a spray of forget-me-nots and tiny leaves in fine white mercerized thread—bristled to the frock. The sleeves were trimmed in the same manner at the wrist, and both neck and sleeves were finished with a frill of fine narrow lace.

A panel was outlined both back and front by a scroll design of forget-me-nots and French knots running from the hem in front over the shoulders to the hem in back.

A three inch hem bristled with the slip, and it was fastened down the back with tiny pearl ball buttons.

A cap was made to be worn with this slip, and it was of fine white lawn embroidered all around the edge with a scroll of tiny forget-me-nots, and the same blossoms were scattered all over the entire surface. The edge was scalloped and buttonholed and finished with a frill of lace gathered to the underside of the bonnet. This made a soft frame for the baby face.

A lining of thin forget-me-not blue silk and one of shell pink came with the bonnet and two sets of huge rosettes of soft satin ribbon, one of blue and one of shell pink. The rosettes were fastened to the bonnet over each ear, and a single piece of ribbon went under the chin and fastened under a rosette with a tiny gold safety pin.

When the blue rosettes were worn they brought out the blue of the baby's eyes, and the pink ones heightened the color of the soft little face.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

Hairdressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be attained to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion consisting of honey one ounce, lemon juice one ounce and eau de Cologne one ounce will both soften and whiten the hands and may be applied with benefit at night just before going to bed.

Obnoxious as it may seem to many, nevertheless the eating of onions will make a noticeable change in the complexion because onions contain a certain per cent of arsenic, the same as lettuce. The onion is naturally soporific and induces sleep when eaten at night without harmful results. Lettuce has the same effect if not eaten with vinegar.

Choking and strangling on liquids are somewhat similar, yet the former is more dangerous. If a baby merely struggles on milk, quickly raise one arm above its head and draw the arm tightly. This overcomes the trouble at once. It sometimes relieves choking when caused by food, but a slap on the back between the shoulders will more quickly dislodge any food in the throat.

In the summer season it is not uncommon for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which are thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water, and then applying cloths with extract of hamamelis. Take a dose of opium salts internally or a double rochele powder. The cure is immediate.

Mrs. Taft's Cow Still Favored.

Mrs. Taft's cow continues to graze peacefully on the White House lawn, notwithstanding the utopian astonishment and some sly ridicule. The president's wife has her convictions, and one of them is that if you want good milk and cream you must keep your mooiler and keep it in condition by the most recent scientific teachings. Thomas Jefferson used to keep blooded cows on the White House lawn because he could not abide any milk except that which came from his own stock. Lincoln kept several cows, but until Mrs. Taft purchased a blue ribbon Jersey a cow had not been seen near the White House in forty-five years.

If You Wish to Be Popular—

Don't contradict people even if you are sure you are right.
Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.
Don't underestimate anything because you don't possess it.
Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.
Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.
Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often falls lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work begin by scouring the iron thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works on the clothes.

DESPOTS IN THE LAND.

Some Samples of Absolute Rule in the Household.

Americans like to boast of free speech, free press and free everything, while they look with pity on the downtrodden and oppressed individuals who are the subjects of sultan or czar. But they surely must know that right here in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" we have absolute monarchies ruled by despots.

The good tempered man who trusts humor every whim of an unreasonable woman knows nothing about a happy home life. It is impossible to love a woman who must be obeyed absolutely, though many wives complacently point to the devotion of their adoring husbands just because those husbands allow them to have their own way in everything.

But there is just as much unhappiness in the home where the husband is the tyrant as where the wife rules. Out in the world some men pass for good citizens and devoted fathers and husbands, but the home folks could tell a different story. There are women living in luxury who never have a penny to call their own and who have to resort to all sorts of trickery to obtain things they want. It isn't enough that a woman has plenty to eat and fine clothes to wear, no matter what some husbands think on the subject. And it isn't only money that makes domestic happiness. Some husbands are so made up that they cannot be easy unless they "manage" every detail of the housekeeping and make everything conform to their pleasure. Entertaining, church work, housecleaning, dozens of feminine occupations, have to be carried on by stealth in many homes simply because the husband and father acts like a three-year-old.

The prophet of old pronounced a woe upon the nation whose ruler was a child, but if he lived in these days childish despots would be too numerous to attract special attention most likely. Of course parents are to blame, but no one could possibly like the pert saucy children who make slaves of their fathers and mothers. The forward, uppish children lay down the law as easily as any monarch issues decrees. The mother who does without clothes to gorgeously attire her laughter is heaping up trouble for herself as sure as anything.

Sometimes the tyrant is a rich relative whom the whole family must obey to keep in a good humor.

There are people who are such slaves to the demands of society that they do not have enough to eat in order to spend the money on dress and entertaining, and if they do not lead a life of slavery then no one does. To be ruled by what people will say is another form of serfdom, says an exchange, and yet in some homes that is the only recognized law.

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Settled at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Resenting the tone, the rich man asked, "And whom do you take me for?"

"A fire deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that?" eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been wanting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund!"—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clergyman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl."

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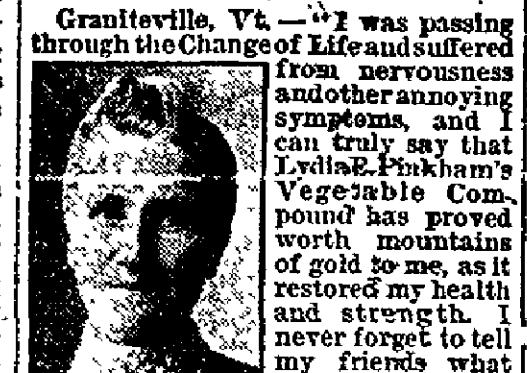
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The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was plotting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other.

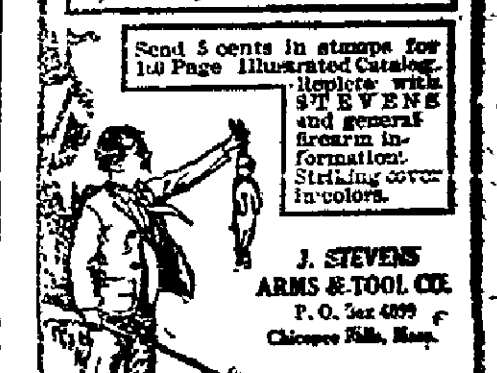
"That's queer," rejoined the wagging person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Lila Hurst of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. Louis Wentz of Charleroi.

"Pie" Nally, who played in the Charleroi P. and W. Va. team during the fore part of the season and was later sold to Toledo, is in town visiting friends. He finished the season with Dayton.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough and Mrs. Carl Ackison were at Pittsburg today, attending the Exposition.

A. J. Fillingier, foreman of the Mail job-department, left for Clarion this morning to visit his family, and attend the county fair there.

Mrs. Olive Enos, Misses Laura and Winifred Brown, Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper, Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Miss Alice McKean, and Mrs. W. C. Fishburne were at Belle Vernon spending the afternoon with Mrs. Irons, who is entertaining the Gold Thimble club.

"Bill" Phillips, who piloted the Wheeling team of the Central league to victory this season, returned to Charleroi last evening, where he has business interests.

Barney Wolfe, who was on the pitchers' staff of the Wheeling team, returned last evening to his home at Allenport.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

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Charleroi women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Charleroi woman's words:

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DIET FOR THE FAT.

Sugar and Starchy Foods to Be Avoided—Juicy Vegetables and Water.

It is popularly believed that all fat persons are gross feeders, but this is not true. Indeed, the reverse is often the case. Obesity may be a disease, or, rather, a prominent symptom of one, the trouble being with the internal chemistry of nutrition—a disease of metabolism, as it is called. It is comparable to diabetes—nearly related to it. In fact, in this disease sugar is formed in excess in the system even when very little is taken with the food, and so in obesity there is a tendency to the formation of fat in the body, even if little fat forming food is eaten. In most cases much can be done by a regulation of the diet.

The amount of meat should not be increased, but the quantity of sugar and starchy foods should be reduced, their place being taken by nonstarchy vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower and salads. The foods to be avoided or taken in great moderation are those which contain much starch, such as rice and potatoes and all sweets—pies, puddings and candy. Tea and coffee should be taken without sugar if taken at all, and chocolate should be omitted entirely.

Bread is fattening, but for most persons it seems an indispensable article of diet. Its amount can, however, be limited, and it should be toasted. Fats are less harmful than sugar and starch and may be allowed in moderation in the form of butter and salad oil.

The belief that the drinking of water makes fat is erroneous. If one eats juicy vegetables and especially the less sweet fruits, such as apples and grapefruit, and abandons the use of sugar, there will be a natural reduction in the amount of water taken, but one should drink all that is needed to quench thirst.

Worse Off.

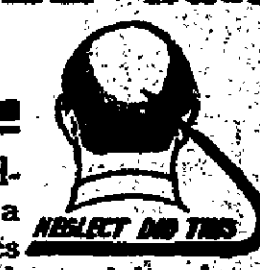
"The bachelor is worse off than the married man? How do you make that out?"

"The married man is afraid of only one woman; the bachelor is afraid of all of them."—Houston Post.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand? He—Why, he couldn't say a word. She—He couldn't? He—No; your mother was there.—Youkers Statesman.

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MIND OVER MATTER.

The Power of the Spirit in Helping to Retain Life.

The power of the mind over the body, as demonstrated in all forms of faith healing, was recognized in the seventeenth century by Richelleu's physician, Chols. Summoned to attend his master's constant fits of depression, Chols would solemnly call for a sheet of paper on which to write a prescription, and almost invariably after his departure the prescription would prove to consist of the words "One dram of Bolstrobert." Bolstrobert being a poet of small talent, but possessed of high spirits and wit. In those days, when the common remedy was bleeding, when it is known that Chols, the poet, was bled to death and the Princess of Conti, suffering from apoplexy, was beaten till she died in the hope of rousing her from her lethargy, it is no wonder that a humane and a human physician like Chols should have been successful.

The famous frequenter of the French salons, Foutenelle, is, however, the best example of the power of the spirit in retaining life. At the age of ninety-five he fell when picking up a lady's handkerchief and made the historic remark, "Ah, que je n'ai pas encore mes quatre-vingts ans." A certain callousness marked his determination not to die, as on the occasion when a friend dying beside him at the table, he requested his man to remove him and continued his conversation. He managed, nevertheless, to survive to within a month of his hundred years and then complained that he would have lasted much longer had not the outbreak of war "put a stop to pleasant conversation."—London Chronicle.

Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors.

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

"Teacher, where is the sea?"

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away'?" "I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

How These Girls Love One Another. Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Bits.

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.

A Florida Sport With an Element of Uncertainty in It.

"Hunting alligators at night with a Bullseye lantern and shotgun is tame sport compared with what is called a gator hunt in Florida," said an old Floridian who is visiting New York. "I mean the feat of capturing an alligator alive and then towing the fellow to high ground through mud and water from what is called in Florida a gator hole."

The gator fishermen first find the hole, which is indicated by an opening in the surrounding grass in the midst of a dense growth of vegetation, where the ground is worn smooth by the alligator in his pulls in and out. Sometimes these gator holes are in the nature of a cave in the bank of a stream and may be fifteen or twenty feet deep, and if so it is not an easy matter to get the animal out.

The fisher is supplied with a long pole with a metal hook on the end. He takes a strong rope and throws it about the entrance of the hole. Then the fisher runs with the hooked pole down the den and waits and listens. If he finds a gator in the hole he teases the beast by poking him until the gator in a rage finally grabs the hooked pole and is pulled from the den. It is with uncertainty that he is dragged forth, for it is not known whether the catch is large or small. The fisher does not know whether to get into shape to run or to fight. Out the gator comes, bellowing and roaring mad.

After the gator is dragged to the surface he in his rage turns and rolls and finally twists himself up in the rope or nose that has been previously prepared. With the assistance of the others in the party the gator's legs and mouth are tied and the gator is a prisoner.

The gator is for the most part caught in marshes where the ground is soft and slushy and too wet for either horse or wagon to enter. The fishers are compelled to carry their catch to higher ground, there to be loaded into the waiting wagon, and the hunt is ended.—New York Sun.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motor-man who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

Family Flericulture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower."—Success Magazine.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academy was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

Sterilized.

"Have you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Kansas City Journal.

No Danger.

The Lady—I'd buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship. The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader.

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Flight of the Spirit.

A case recorded by Plutarch would seem to support the theory that during periods of protracted insensibility the spirit of the sleeper, freed from the body, wanders away to realms and scenes not conceivable by the ordinary senses. A man named Thespius, he tells us, fell from a great height and was picked up to all appearances dead. There were no external wounds about him, but the physicians were satisfied of the fact of the decease. Arrangements were made for his burial, but on the third day after his fall he revived, much to the consternation of his friends. In a short time it became quite evident that the whole tenor of the man's life had changed. Previously his character was that of a reprobate and a vicious man, but after his insensibility he ever followed after virtue. On being asked the reason of the change, Thespius related that during his long sleep his spirit had been liberated from his body and had soared away to a strange land, where it had joined a whole company of other spirits. His past life was disclosed to him in all its hideousness, and the glorious capabilities which were before him were revealed in such a manner as to make him ambitious of attaining them.

The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the "Memoirs of a Senate Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Sumner, Wade, Longfellow, Hamilton, Houston, John P. Hale, Breckinridge, Thomas and Jefferson Davis were debating the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black frock coats and wearing high silk hats. But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments

he sat there in his seat carving hearts out of soft pine wood. They were pieces about the size of the hand. When he had completed one of these works of art he would summon a page and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, 'Give this to that lady up there with General Sam Houston's compliments.'

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an out-house, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest, therefore, till I had come to see you. Pray let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost: "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death. The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

The Attraction.

"You say you are in love with Mrs. Bagg?" "I sure am."

"But I can't see anything attractive about her."

"Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, all right."—Cleveland Leader.

A Relief From School.

Johnny—Hooray! Tommy—What yet so happy about? Johnny—I don't have to go to school today. Tommy—Cheer, y're lucky! W'y don'tcher Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an' have three teeth pulled!—Exchange.

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One Cent

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR SEWER ON M'KEAN AVE.

Thomas Arrigo the Lowest
Bidder, Gets the Work
for \$848

FIRE HOSE IS DEFECTIVE

Three Lengths Fail to Stand the
Test and are Ordered
Returned

At the regular adjourned session of council last night bids were opened for the construction of a storm sewer on McKean avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets. There were two bidders, the Charleroi Paving and Construction company and Thomas Arrigo, both local contractors. The latter was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract. His bid was \$848 for the work complete.

In the absence of President Piersol Chas. O. Frye was elected president pro tem. The other members present were Capt. J. K. Hein, Chas. Schmeiler and Oscar Lynn. A refunding order was granted to Herbert Ray for \$1.90 for taxes overpaid in 1908. Mrs. Desire Jacquelin made complaint about a grade at Eighth street and Grest avenue, and the matter was put in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

The garbage committee reported that delay in getting iron for the new garbage building was holding back the work. The structure is to be of brick, and the brick work is well along toward completion. As much trouble has been experienced in making sewer connections a resolution was adopted requiring that all who make connections on sewers 12 inches in diameter and less must take out a joint and put in a Y.

Council also issued instructions to send back to the manufacturers three lengths of hose recently purchased from the Eureka Hose company. This hose was purchased on a guarantee and the three lengths proved faulty. Council then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SKILES

Held Today from Late Resi-
dence—Burial in Charleroi
Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Skiles, who died Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Stroud, was held at the home of the latter at 113 Prospect avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated, and the burial took place in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Skiles was born near Uniontown, Pa., March 6, 1842, and was aged 67 years, 6 months and 14 days. In August, 1864, she was united in marriage with Isaac Skiles, who passed to his reward 16 years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Emma Feuster, who survives to mourn her loss. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Braith, resides at Scottsdale. Besides the immediate family, two grandchildren, Charles Feuster and Mrs. Charles Stroud, and one great-grandchild, Dorothy Stroud, all of Charleroi, survive the deceased.

FOR SALE—One lot 229 Shady avenue at \$300. See Higgins the house builder.

Cow Trespassed; Neighbors Fight

Bad Blood Existed Before and
Burgess Risbeck Fines
Each \$1

Because a cow belonging to one trespassed on the walk of the other while the bovine was being driven to pasture, two neighbors in the vicinity of Twelfth street and Meadow avenue engaged in a fight Monday evening. These were Antoni Balderni and Mike Baker. The police were called and the belligerents were summoned before Burgess Risbeck last night. Each made a charge of disorderly conduct against the other, and Burgess Risbeck imposed a fine of \$1 each and costs. The affair is said to be the outcome of a "neighborly feud" which has kept that community somewhat lively in the past.

WORKERS PLAN A RECORD BREAKER

Sunday to be Red Letter Day
at First Christian Sun-
day School

WANT TO BEAT LAST RALLY

Extensive preparation are underway at the First Christian church to make next Sunday a red-letter day in the Bible school work. The aim is "Every member of every class present on Rally Day." The management are expecting a greater number than was in attendance last year when 572 answered to roll call.

A very attractive program of special musical numbers has been prepared and the church will be decorated appropriately. The "Home Department," "Cradle Roll," and organized classes are making an effort to have their entire departments in attendance. Last year was a great year in the history of this school and the present year is expected to be an even greater one in results.

Hopkins Farm Sold.

The T. C. Hopkins farm in West Pike Run township, consisting of 114 acres, was sold at public outcry yesterday. Lewis Carson was the successful bidder, getting the farm at \$77 per acre. The coal was reserved. All other rights went with the sale.

S. J. Woodward, the North Charleroi furniture dealer, is transferring his store to Charleroi, and will occupy the store room which he owns on McKean avenue, between L. Beigel's shoe store and the Casino restaurant. Mr. Woodward, who is well known in business circles in Charleroi and along the river, has been in the furniture business for some time at North Charleroi, and the transfer of his store will no doubt greatly extend his trade.

Foster's Fall Opening will prove to be the most beautiful display of millinery ever shown here. On Friday of this week you will find here all that is new in the millinery art, also an array of prices that cannot be duplicated any place else. Be sure and come, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

HARD LUCK THE FATE OF THIS FAMILY

Mother and Daughter Criti-
cally Ill—Son Burned by
Lamp Explosion

LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE

In the matter of hard luck the family of J. C. Sinsley, who lives near Belle Vernon, has had rather more than its share during the past few days. With Mrs. Sinsley near to death's door from dropsy, a daughter convalescing from typhoid fever, a son was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp Sunday evening that small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The young man had just returned home Sunday evening and was in the act of retiring when an oil lamp, which was sitting near him, exploded and covered him with oil, which quickly caught fire and in a moment he was a mass of flames. After several vain attempts to smother the fire, Sinsley dashed from the house and started to roll through the wet grass on the lawn. In his efforts he rolled into a barb wire fence and cut himself frightfully. In this condition he was found unconscious by neighbors who had been aroused by the fire and attracted by the cries for help of Mrs. Sinsley.

Ever since the accident physicians have been in constant attendance upon the young man, who was badly burned and cut about the whole body, his breast being burned almost to a crisp and his arms and legs being in the same condition. He was still living today, but the physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. As stated the mother is in a critical condition, which the shock of the accident rendered worse, and the sister, Miss Mary Sinsley, who had typhoid fever, is still unable to leave her bed.

PHYSICIAN WINS PONY CART OUTFIT

Prize Awarded at Eldora

Last Night Goes to Dr.
McDermid.

Dr. C. McDermid was awarded the pony cart outfit at Eldora Park last night which was offered as a prize at St. Jerome's church picnic Thursday of last week, but was re-awarded, owing to a mistake in regard to the tickets. A large crowd was present at the park when the award was made. Col. A. P. Stewart officiated as judge and announced the prize winner to be the holder of ticket No. 169 series I. This proved to be Dr. McDermid, who held the lucky number.

Typhoid at Canonsburg.

Canonsburg has a typhoid epidemic. There are 15 cases, and one death has occurred. At the home of Joseph M. McConnell there are three patients. The borough board of health is trying to discover the cause of the outbreak.

WEST BETHLEHEM CITIZEN USES SHOT GUN TO GET BACK MONEY FOR BAD INVESTMENT

Claimf That Neighbor Induced Him to Invest
\$5,000 in Schemes That Failed
to Pan Out.

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FIRST-CLASS BAND FOR CHARLEROI

Leading Italian Citizens Form
Organization From Mus-
ical Talent Here

SECURE NOTED DIRECTOR

A movement has been started among some of Charleroi's prominent Italian citizens for the organization of a first class Italian band. At a meeting held last night an organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Jas. Monack.
Secretary—Frank Paluzzi.
Treasurer—Frank Riva.

Directors—L. Signori, Chas. Morgan, John Martucci, Joe Rapone, L. Giamatti, Peter Calistri, C. Di Palam, G. Bartolotti.

Those who compose the organization are interested in good music, and as there is some first class talent among our Italian citizens the promoters of the organization intend to work hard to accomplish their end. The services of Sig. Paternino Lucati, a band director of note, has been secured as instructor. The latter has served 15 years as musician and director in the Italian army, and his presence in town will add greatly to the musical talent here.

HAS AUTO LINE TO COUNTY SEAT

Trip One Way Each Day Be-
tween Marianna and
Washington.

A big 12 passenger automobile to be used between Washington and Marianna, arrived in Monongahela yesterday. The machine will be operated today and will be ready for use this evening. Passenger service between Marianna and the county seat will be installed at once, probably by the last of the week. At first the machine will make one trip each way daily.

Will Get Value Received.

Preparations are in active progress for the oyster supper and bazaar to be held by the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Tickets are for sale by the members, and a generous patronage on the part of the public is solicited.

Autumn opening in millinery on Friday of this week will be the center of attraction for those interested in new bonnets. This is the first showing for this season and we know it will create a very favorable impression upon those women who like exclusive styles. Everyone invited, no cards. Foster's, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

C. T. Lewis of Donora was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

FIRST POLITICAL SURVEY ENCOURAGES REPUBLICANS

Miss Georgia Eggers,
Engagement Announced

Prospective Groom Well Known
and Formerly From
Charleroi

The engagement of Miss Georgie Eggers of Uniontown, daughter of Charles F. Eggers formerly of Monessen to Charles Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Donora, was announced at a luncheon given Friday at the home of Miss Lillian Graham of Belle Vernon. The marriage will take place this fall and the couple will make Donora their future home. Both of these young people are well known in Charleroi. Mr. Thomas is a son of Capt. G. W. Thomas of Pittsburgh, but formerly of Charleroi, and was teller in the First National Bank here before he was promoted to the position of cashier at the Bank of Donora.

CHARLEROI PONY AT CARMICHAELS

Little Equine Summoned to
Take Part in Pony
Race There.

ANOTHER HORSE ENTERED

In all probability, "Dandy," the wiry little Indian pony belonging to J. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue, this place, will run in the feature race at the Carmichaels Fair on Thursday of this week. The race will be for ponies alone and the promised entries of speedy goers indicates that the race will in reality be the feature of the week. "Dandy," the Charleroi pony, has been summoned to Carmichaels and is in the best of condition.

On Thursday a Charleroi horse will run. This will be "Doky" belonging to Blake Thomas. Thomas himself will ride him and expects to come in first or second. On the above named day, it is thought a number of Charleroi people will attend the fair.

Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odert and daughter, Miss Aline of Charleroi were guests of Mrs. Cynthia Keys on Sunday.

Miss Helen Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Emery of this place, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to enter Vassar college.

Mrs. Isaac N. Cleaver, who spent the past summer with relatives at Beallsville, Centerville and Charleroi, expects to leave for her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday.

Miss Faye Martindell is visiting friends at Wallacetown, Mass., preparatory to entering Quincy Mansion school, near that place.

Glenn P. Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., is here for a visit with his brother, Vance O. Ross.

The Misses Bella and Mary Freeman have returned to Damascus, O., after a visit with relatives near here.

Mrs. Harrison Dawson returned to her home at Charleroi Friday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster. Mrs. Lancaster and daughter Marie accompanied her, returning home Saturday evening.

County Chairman Calls Exec-
utive Committee Together
and Plans Campaign

NO DEFECTIONS REPORTED

Work Will be Confined Chiefly
to Getting the Voters
Out

Although this is an "off year" in county and State politics, Chairman R. G. Miller of the Washington county Republican committee proposes to make extraordinary efforts to get a large vote, and for this reason called his executive committee together at Washington yesterday. The county officials to be elected are recorder, controller, jury commissioner and poor director. While there is little danger of Republican defeat if the voters turn out, next year will usher in a most important campaign, and it is desired to keep the organization in good fighting trim.

Careful inquiry and investigation fails to discover any disaffection in Republican circles. The only danger is indifference about attending the polls, but as this indifference is likely to extend to the Democratic side as well as to Republicans, the odds on that score are about even. Plans and ways and means for the campaign were discussed at the meeting yesterday. It is not the intention to inaugurate a speaking campaign but rather to take steps that will bring the voters out. The committees who were present at the meeting yesterday were as follows:

Ralph Allison, East Washington; P. E. Raker, Amwell; John Cunningham, Donegal; A. W. Clemens, Buffalo; J. W. Donaldson, North Strabane; E. N. Dunlap, Washington; L. Elwood, Monongahela; R. E. Koehler, Donora; George C. McFadden, Canonsburg; E. C. Niver, Charleroi; L. S. Weaver, Centerville.

MAY GO TO COLUMBUS

Osborne, Charleroi's Speedy
Port-Wheeler, Booked for
Faster Company.

Archie Osborne, Charleroi's crack left-handed pitcher, returned home last night from Wheeling, where he finished the season. Archie successfully managed the East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league the first part of the season, but was called to Wheeling later on. It is possible he may go to Columbus, in the Central league, next season.

T. D. Williamson and family, who have been visiting in West Virginia, returned home yesterday.

Carl Sargent who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dodd, of Cleveland, O., has returned home.

Homer Hedge, who spent his summer vacation with relatives and friends in the Scenery Hill section, has resumed his studies at Bucknell university.

Mrs. A. K. Wickerham has returned from Clairton where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hipp.

James and Lutellus Dawson of Charleroi were business callers here Friday.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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shot gun in the hands of the elder Friend and a rifle in the hands of the son, forced him to hand over a check for \$5,000 payable six months after date.

Friend alleges that he had been induced by Wherry to invest \$2,100 in stock of the Eureka Insurance company, which is now in the hands of a receiver, also \$3,000 in stock of a West Virginia Coal company, which proved a frost.

Friend and his son were arrested by Constables E. E. Cummins and J. H. Milstead, and were lodged in the county jail. They will have a hearing later.

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K. L. Kistler,.....Lock No. 4

Sept. 22 in American History.
1785—Nathan Hale, "martyr of liberty," executed as a spy at New York. Hale's last words were, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."
1862—President Lincoln issued his famous proclamation of emancipation, which was perfected Jan. 1, 1862, freeing the slaves in certain states at the last named date.
1864—Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces, called the "Red Statesman" and the "Napoleon of Indians," died at Spokane, Wash.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:54; rises 5:44; moon sets 10:23 p. m.; 1:25 p. m. moon at first quarter in constellation Scorpio, near bright star Antares; planet Mercury visible; 11:46 a. m. moon at greatest libration east.

State Taxes.

California is having all kinds of trouble because of a new law by which a big portion of the State revenue is derived from a tax on land. This tax is levied by a State central board, and this is what causes the trouble. The people of one part of the State charge discrimination, and the feeling is so bitter that Southern California is advocating separation into another State.

This trouble in California shows the wisdom of Pennsylvania's system. Our State collects the bulk of its State revenues from corporations and very wisely leaves the tax on land for the local branches of government. The tax on the corporations is sufficient to cover State expenses, maintain the militia and prisons, give substantial aid to hospitals and charities, appropriate millions for the schools and roads, and cover all other public expenses. The State is virtually out of debt, and very little friction is encountered in levying and collecting the State revenues. If land were taxed by a central board there would always be dissatisfaction, and if it were left to local assessors for State purposes there would always be a temptation to undervalue the assessments. When the land is left for the local governments to collect taxes therefrom it makes no difference to the rest of the State whether or not the assessment is high or low.

After all that is said about the inequalities of State taxation in Pennsylvania, it will be found rather more satisfactory to the individual than the system in most of the other States.

Helping the Cause.

According to a dispatch from Dover, Delaware, articles of incorporation have been filed there for a company whose capital stock is \$10,000,000 and which practically includes incorporators all over the United States. It is the Mississippi Valley Transportation company of St. Louis, Mo. Its objects and purposes are to construct and operate vessels, barges and ferries, to excavate for canals, etc., to erect and operate telegraph and

Among the incorporators are Senator W. J. Stone, and Congressmen Champ Clark and Richard Bartholdt of Missouri. The names of John A.

Miller and Ralph S. Taylor of Pittsburgh also appear among the names of incorporators, most of whom are from Missouri. The names of John A. Miller and Ralph S. Taylor of Pittsburgh also appear among the names of incorporators, most of whom are from the Mississippi valley.

If this project materializes it will be a big stimulus to river improvements on the Ohio. The proposed company will want a steady traffic for its lines, and there is no field where it can originate this except in the Pittsburgh district. The development of a wider demand for Monongahela valley products by water in the southern markets is the best kind of an argument for the nine-foot channel in the Ohio river. When this is accomplished there will be no cessation of mining in this section on account of low water.

Pay Your Own Taxes.

The announcement that Saturday, October 2, is the last day for paying taxes to enable a voter to participate in the election on November 2 prompts the Connellsville Courier to comment thusly: "Persons who want to vote at the coming election should see that their taxes are paid at least thirty days before the election. This warning was little heeded in former years, because the political chairman and their committee always looked after the payment of delinquent taxes, and a good many voters expected it as a little political reward."

"But it's different now. The law forbids the payment of taxes by political committees or in fact by anybody but the voter himself, and the collector who accepts such a payment subjects himself to punishment. The law was doubtless framed by the political managers themselves to avoid this constant and heavy drain on their resources. It was at one time proposed to abolish the poll tax as a Constitutional qualification, but sentiment seemed to be against it; and as it would have had to have gone to the people after long and tedious preliminaries, it was abandoned for the shorter plan of compelling the voter to pay his taxes in person."

Every citizen should have enough patriotism and public spirit to qualify himself to vote after the electoral franchise has been granted him. It is the lack of this every day patriotism that has enabled the corruptionist and greifter to get in his deadly work. No government is really a government of the people unless the latter have enough local pride to participate in it.

Electric Sparks

Smoke that makes dirt and noises that sound like money are pleasing conditions in the Monongahela valley these days.

Esquimaux styles do not appeal to woman; hence that sex has no designs on the north pole. No woman wants a costume she can't tell from her husband's.

Wishing one's self dead is about the only wish that is sure to be realized sooner or later.

In former times when appendicitis was unknown a drink of whisky or Jamaica ginger and a dose of salts usually sufficed for a pain below the belt. Now it requires an "operation" for this same pain which our grandmothers attributed to worms, green apples or an over estimation of the digestive capacity.

After all that is said and done concerning the plan of salvation, about the only way to escape the consequences of sin is not to commit it.

Many a Charleroi man has business in Pittsburgh these days who will employ the services of the messenger after the baseball season has ended.

The young man who has been jilted by his best girl can find consolation by taking a look at her ma; and the young lady in the same predicament can take a look at his pa. What the years have in store for us all is usually sufficient to shatter the fondest hopes of love's young dream.

Many an embryotic millionaire has had his faith in savings banks shattered when his mother needed change.

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the knife bill brought to him—Flingende Blätter.

SLIP FOR A BABY.

It is in One Piece and Has Two Seams and is Easily Made.

A charming slip for a baby that is in every sense of the word a "one piece frock" is made after an admirable pattern. The whole garment is cut out from one piece of material, a round hole cut out for the neck and an opening down the back for four or five inches to allow the slip to go over the baby's head.

There are two seams, from the hem of the frock to the wrist of the sleeve, one on each side.

This pattern may be used for any material. A slip of finest white muslin was made after this model. Around the neck was a narrow band of hand embroidery—a spray of forget-me-nots and tiny leaves in fine white mercerized thread—briarstitching to the frock. The sleeves were trimmed in the same manner at the wrist, and both neck and sleeves were finished with a frill of fine narrow lace.

A panel was outlined both back and front by a scroll design of forget-me-nots and French knots running from the hem in front over the shoulders to the hem in back.

A three inch hem briarstitched finished the slip, and it was fastened down the back with tiny pearl ball buttons.

A cap was made to be worn with this slip, and it was of fine white lawn embroidered all around the edge with a scroll of tiny forget-me-nots, and the same blossoms were scattered all over the entire surface. The edge was scalloped and buttonholed and finished with a frill of lace gathered to the underside of the bonnet. This made a soft frame for the baby face.

A Hinge of thin forget-me-not blue silk and one of shell pink came with the bonnet and two sets of huge rosettes of soft satin ribbon, one of blue and one of shell pink. The rosettes were fastened to the bonnet over each ear, and a single piece of ribbon went under the chin and fastened under a rosette with a tiny gold safety pin.

When the blue rosettes were worn they brought out the blue of the baby's eyes, and the pink ones heightened the color of the soft little face.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent stiffness of the muscles and joints they should be frequently rubbed with oil.

Undressers say that the hair must be worn flat on top and very broad at the sides and back. The low, broad forehead is the effect which must be attained to be fashionable.

For red hands a good lotion consisting of honey one ounce, lemon juice one ounce and eau de cologne one ounce will both soften and whiten the hands and may be applied with benefit at night just before going to bed.

Onionous as it may seem to many, nevertheless the eating of onions will make a noticeable change in the complexion because onions contain a certain per cent of arsenic, the same as lettuce. The onion is naturally soporific and induces sleep when eaten at night without harmful results. Lettuce has the same effect if not eaten with vinegar.

Choking and strangling on liquids are somewhat similar, yet the former is more dangerous. If a baby merely struggles on milk, quickly raise one arm above his head and draw the arm tightly. This overcomes the trouble at once. It sometimes relieves choking when caused by food, but a slap on the back between the shoulders will more quickly dislodge any food in the throat.

In the summer season it is not uncommon for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which are thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water, and then applying cloths with extract of hamamelis. Take a dose of epsom salts internally or a double rochelle powder. The cure is immediate.

Mrs. Taft's Cow Still Favored.

Mrs. Taft's cow continues to graze peacefully on the White House lawn, notwithstanding the national astonishment and some sly ridicule. The president's wife has her convictions, and one of them is that if you want good milk and cream you must keep your mooley and keep it in condition by the most recent scientific teachings. Thomas Jefferson used to keep blooded cows on the White House lawn because he could not abide any milk except that which came from his own stock. Lincoln kept several cows, but until Mrs. Taft purchased a blue ribbon Jersey a cow had not been seen near the White House in forty-five years.

If You Wish to Be Popular—

Don't contradict people even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't declare that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often falls lies in not having the ironing board properly prepared for work. To do really good work begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works off on the clothes.

DESPOTS IN THE LAND.

Some Samples of Absolute Rule in the Household.

Americans like to boast of free speech, free press and free everything, while they look with pity on the despotic and oppressed individuals who are the subjects of sultan or czar; but they surely must know that right here in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" we have absolute monarchies ruled by despots.

The good tempered man who must humor every whim of an unreasonable woman knows nothing about a happy home life. It is impossible to love a woman who must be obeyed absolutely, though many wives complacently point to the devotion of their adoring husbands just because those husbands allow them to have their own way in everything.

But there is just as much unhappiness in the home where the husband is the tyrant as where the wife rules. Out in the world some men pass for good citizens and devoted fathers and husbands, but the home folks could tell a different story. There are women living in luxury who never have a penny to call their own and who have to resort to all sorts of trickery to obtain things they want. It isn't enough that a woman has plenty of money and fine clothes to wear, no matter what some husbands think on the subject. And it isn't only money that makes domestic happiness. Some husbands are so made up that they cannot be easy unless they "manage" every detail of the housekeeping and make everything conform to their pleasure. Entertaining, church work, housecleaning, dozens of feminine occupations, have to be carried on by stealth in many homes simply because the husband and father acts like a three-year-old.

The prophet of old pronounced a woe upon the nation whose ruler was a child, but if he lived in those days childish despots would be too numerous to attract special attention most likely. Of course parents are to blame, but no one could possibly like the part, saucer children who make slaves of their fathers and mothers. The forward, uppish children lay down the law as calmly as any monarch issues decrees. The mother who does without clothes to gorgeously attire her self as sure as anything.

Sometimes the tyrant is a rich relative whom the whole family must obey to keep in a good humor.

There are people who are such slaves to the demands of society that they do not have enough to eat in order to spend the money on dress and entertaining, and if they do not lead a life of slavery then no one does. To be ruled by what people will say is another form of serfdom, says an exchange, and yet in some homes that is the only recognized law.

Said at Last.

On one occasion a highland minister called upon Dr. Alexander Whyte of Edinburgh for some financial assistance for the work in the north. Dr. Whyte regretted that he could not afford to assist the highlander, but advised him to visit a wealthy layman in the city.

Going to the house of the wealthy layman, the highlander found him disinclined to give and ungracious in manner. Noted at his reception, the highlander answered brusquely. Meeting the tone, the rich man asked, "And when do you take me back?"

"A fine deserving sinner, like myself," came the quick retort.

Returning to Dr. Whyte, he explained the circumstances.

"You did not say that," eagerly asked the doctor.

"Aye, I did," replied the other.

"Well, well! I've been wanting to say that to him for the last fifteen years! Here's a five pound note for your fund."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Cat and the Owl.

"Metaphysics," said a clerkman, "is a subject that always makes one think of the cat and the owl."

"A cat, you know, once set forth in quest of happiness. She wandered up, she wandered down. She questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrapped in meditation in a tree, she perceived an owl."

"Owl," said the cat, "tell me, most wise bird, where happiness is to be found?"

"In meditation," the owl replied. "Meditation alone is the true secret of happiness."

"But," said the cat, "on what subject am I to meditate?"

"On the subject," the owl answered, "which has occupied the race of owls since the beginning of time—namely, which came first, the owl or the egg, for, while the owl comes from the egg, so also does the egg come from the owl!"

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The Man and the Mummy.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt as he pointed to a mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other.

"That's queer," rejoined the waggy person. "His present appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Chicago News.

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MIND OVER MATTER.

The Power of the Spirit in Helping to Retain Life.

The power of the mind over the body, as demonstrated in all forms of human suffering, was a subject in the seventeenth century by Richelieu's physician, Citois. Summoned to attend his master's constant fits of depression, Citois would solemnly call for a sheet of paper on which to write a prescription, and almost invariably after his departure the prescription would prove to consist of the words "One draught of Boisrobout." Boisrobout being a poet of small talent, but possessed of high spirits and wit. In those days, when the common remedy was bleeding, when it is known that Citois, the poet, was bled to death and the Princess of Conti, suffering from apoplexy, was beaten till she died in the hope of rousing her from her lethargy, it is no wonder that a humane and a human physician like Citois should have been successful.

The famous frequenter of the French salons, Fontenelle, is, however, the best example of the power of the spirit in retaining life. At the age of ninety-five he fell when picking up a lady's handkerchief and made the historic remark, "Ah, que je n'ai pas encore pris mon dernier bain." A certain consciousness marked his determination not to die, as on the occasion when, a friend dying beside him at the table, he requested his man to remove him and continued his conversation. He managed, nevertheless, to survive to within a month of his hundred years and then complained that he would have lasted much longer had not the outbreak of war put a stop to pleasant conversation."—London Chronicle.

Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors.

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

"Teacher, where is the flea?"

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away'?"

"I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

How Those Girls Love One Another.

Mabel—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Buz.

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.

A Florida Sport With an Element of Uncertainty in It.

"Hunting alligators at night with a bullseye lantern and shotgun is tame sport compared with what is called a gator hunt in Florida," said an old Floridian who is visiting New York. "I mean the feat of capturing an alligator alive and then towing the fellow to high ground through mud and water from what is called in Florida a gator hole.

"The gator fishermen first find the hole, which is indicated by an opening in the surrounding grass in the midst of a dense growth of vegetation, where the ground is worn smooth by the alligator in his pulls in and out. Sometimes these gator holes are in the nature of a cave in the bank of a stream and may be fifteen or twenty feet deep, and if so it is not an easy matter to get the animal out.

"The fisher is supplied with a long pole with a metal hook on the end. He takes a strong rope and throws it about the entrance of the hole. Then the fisher runs with the hooked pole down the den and waits and listens. If he finds a gator in the hole he teases the beast by poking him until the gator in a rage finally grabs the hooked pole and is pulled from the den. It is with uncertainty that he is dragged forth, for it is not known whether the catch is large or small. The fisher does not know whether to get into shape to run or to fight. Out the gator comes, belching and roaring mad.

"After the gator is dragged to the surface he is in his rage turns and rolls and finally twists himself up in the rope or noose that has been previously prepared. With the assistance of the others in the party the gator's legs and mouth are tied and the gator is a prisoner.

"The gator is for the most part caught in marshes where the ground is soft and spongy and too wet for either horse or wagon to enter. The fishers are compelled to carry their catch to higher ground, there to be loaded into the waiting wagon, and the hunt is ended."—New York Sun.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says G. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the underman who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely to port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempest as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

Family Floriculture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a lover of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower."—Success Magazine.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academeus was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academeus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

Sterilized.

"Have you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Kansas City Journal.

No Danger.

The Lady—Id buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship. The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader.

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Flight of the Spirit.

A case recorded by Plutarch would seem to support the theory that during periods of protracted insensibility the spirit of the sleeper, freed from the body, wanders away to realms and scenes not conceivable by the ordinary senses. A man named Phosphus, he tells us, fell from a great height and was picked up to all appearances dead. There were no external wounds about him, but the physicians were satisfied of the fact of the decease. Arrangements were made for his burial, but on the third day after his fall he revived, much to the consternation of his friends. In a short time it became quite evident that the whole tenor of the man's life had changed. Previously his character was that of a reprobate and a vicious man, but after his insensibility he ever followed after virtue. On being asked the reason of the change, Thespius related that during his long sleep his spirit had been liberated from his body and had soared away to a strange land, where it had joined a whole company of other spirits. His past life was disclosed to him in all its hideousness, and the glorious capabilities which were before him were revealed in such a manner as to make him ambitious of attaining them.

The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the "Memoirs of a Senate Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Sumner, Wade, Douglas, Hamlin, Houston, John P. Hale, Breckinridge, Thomas and Jefferson Davis were debating the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black broadcloth and wearing high silk hats.

But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments

he sat there in his seat carving hearts out of soft pine wood. They were pieces about the size of the hand. When he had completed one of these works of art he would summon a page and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, 'Give this to that lady up there with General Sam Houston's compliments.'"

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an out-house, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest, therefore, till I had come to see you. Pray let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost: "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

The Attraction.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?"

"I sure am."

"But I can't see anything attractive about her."

"Neither can I see it. But it's in the baby, in right."—Cleveland Leader.

A Relief From School.

Johnny—Hoora! Tommy—What're so happy about? Johnny—I don't hafta go to school today. Tommy—Oho, y're lucky! W's daughter Johnny—I gotta go to th' dentist's an have three teeth pulled.—Exchange.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Lila Hurst of Pittsburg is the daughter of Mrs. Louis W. Hurst of Charleroi.

"Pie" Nally, who played in the Charleroi P. and W. Va. team during the fore part of the season and was later sold to Toledo, is in town visiting friends. He finished the season with Dayton.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough and Mrs. Carl Ackison were at Pittsburg today, attending the Exposition.

A. J. Filling, foreman of the Mail job-department, left for Clarion this morning to visit his family, and attend the county fair there.

Mrs. Clive Eros, Misses Laura and Winifred Brown, Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper, Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Miss Alice McKean, and Mrs. W. C. Fishburn are at Belle Vernon spending the afternoon with Mrs. Irons, who is entertaining the Gold Thimble club.

"Bill" Phillips, who piloted the Wheeling team of the Central league to victory this season, returned to Charleroi last evening, where he has business interests.

Barney Wolfe, who was on the pitchers' staff of the Wheeling team, returned last evening to his home at Allenport.

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The amount of meat should not be increased, but the quantity of sugar and starchy foods should be reduced, their place being taken by constantly vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower and salads. The foods to be avoided or taken in great moderation are those which contain much starch, such as rice and potatoes and all sweets—pies, puddings and candy. Tea and coffee should be taken without sugar if taken at all, and chocolate should be omitted entirely.

Bread is fattening, but for most persons it seems an indispensable article of diet. Its amount can, however, be limited, and it should be toasted.

Fats are less harmful than sugar and starch and may be allowed in moderation in the form of butter and salad oil.

The belief that the drinking of water makes fat is erroneous. If one eats juicy vegetables and especially the less sweet fruits, such as apples and grapefruit, and abandons the use of sugar, there will be a natural reduction in the amount of water taken, but one should drink all that is needed to quench thirst.

Worse Off.

"The bachelor is worse off than the married man? How do you make that out?"

"The married man is afraid of only one woman; the bachelor is afraid of all of them."—Houston Post.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand? He—Why, he couldn't say a word. She—He couldn't? He—No, your mother was there.—Youkers Statesman.

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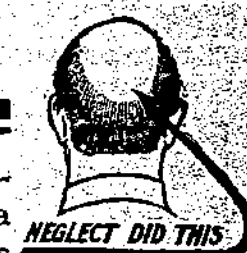
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